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Title: EXPRESSION SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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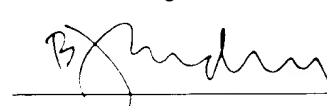
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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 7, 2000, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Insert the attached Abstract after the claims pages.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Amend the claims as follows.

~~Cancel claim 4, without prejudice.~~

Amend the claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 10, and 14 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for producing a polypeptide product which is substantially free of an undesired protein which is a protein whose activity is essential for survival or efficiency of a host cell, the process comprising culturing a host cell which is able to express said polypeptide product and which is able to express said undesired

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